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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, beginning at line 22, and continuing on page 6, ending with line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The systems and methods may be employed to update the software in different versions, provide unexpired root.CA certificates, or provide any other suitable data. The system allows a user that has updated the root CA certificates to connect to a different site after upgrading wherein the different site detects if the data has already been upgraded or a new CA certificate downloaded to a web browser by detecting the universal cookie from the software update controller. For example, a first time through, a user manually inserts the new root CA certificate